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CLAIM LISTING

1-50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented)

A method of constructing a corner in a tent, a canopy, or a tarpaulin, comprising:
attaching two portions of a first sheet of fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam;
turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner;
extending a second sheet of fabric material over an interior portion of the inverted, three-dimensional corner so as to cover at least a portion of the seam; and
forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the tab.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 51, further comprising attaching a loop to the tab.

53. (Previously Presented) A tent having a corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 51.

54. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 53, further comprising a tub floor, and wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 41.

55. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a corner for a floor tub of a tent or canopy, comprising:
attaching two portions of a two layer fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam, the two layer fabric material

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comprising a first layer of fabric material extending against a second layer of fabric material, the three-dimensional corner being configured so that the second layer of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the inverted, three-dimensional corner; and

attaching walls of the tent or canopy to the floor tube; and
forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the tab.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the two portions of the two layer fabric material are attached so that excess materials for the two portions at the seam extend adjacent to one another and on an exterior of the three-dimensional corner, and wherein turning the three-dimensional corner inside out comprises turning the excess materials toward an interior portion of the inverted, three-dimensional corner.

57. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 56, further comprising, arranging the excess materials to one side of the seam and extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, further comprising extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the first and second portions of the two layer fabric material are attached by stitching.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the first layer of fabric material includes a first notch formed therein and defining first side edges, and wherein the

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second layer of fabric material includes a second notch defining second side edges, and wherein the first side edges are aligned with the second side edges.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the inverted three-dimensional corner comprises three sides, and wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of each of the three sides of the inverted three-dimensional corner.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, further comprising extending a second sheet of fabric material over the interior portion.

63. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the second sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.

65. (Cancelled)

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~65~~ 55, further comprising attaching a loop to the tab.

67. (Previously Presented) A tent having a floor tub with at least one corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 55.

68. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 67, wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 55.

69. (Currently Amended) A method of constructing a corner for a floor tub of

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a tent or canopy, comprising:

attaching two portions of a two layer fabric material so as to form a three-dimensional corner, the two layer fabric material having a notch cut therein, the notch defining two inner edges along which the two portions are attached, the attachment of the two portions forming a seam, the two layer fabric material comprising a first layer of fabric material extending against a second layer of fabric material, the three-dimensional corner being configured so that the second layer of fabric material extends over an interior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

turning the three-dimensional corner inside out to form an inverted, three-dimensional corner wherein the second layer of fabric material extends over an exterior portion of the three-dimensional corner;

sealing a second sheet of fabric material to an interior of the inverted, three-dimensional corner; and

attaching walls of the tent or canopy to the floor tub; and

forming a tab on an apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner by pinching the apex of the inverted three-dimensional corner together and connecting the pinched apex to form the tab.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the second sheet of fabric material comprises a sealing tape.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 70, wherein the sealing tape comprises a waterproof sealing tape.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, wherein the sealing tape is welded to the interior.

73. (Cancelled)

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74. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~73~~ 69, further comprising attaching a loop to the ab.

75. (Previously Presented) A tent having a floor tub with at least one corner formed in accordance with the method of claim 69.

76. (Previously Presented) The tent of claim 75, wherein each corner of the tub floor is formed in accordance with the method of claim 69.

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